COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, February 2. No change in the market, which continues dull. No sales reported on 'Change, and quotations nominal.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—Sales yesterday, 3,000 bales. Howard street super \$4 50-market to-day dull. Wheat dull. red \$100\$108; white \$110@ \$120. Corn dull, white 106c., yellow 103@ 106. Whiskey dull, 20@2:c. Exchange on New York 10%.

New York, Feb. 2.--Flour firm; sales 7,500 Public Lands Sales. 3.829.186.64 bbls.; State \$4,20@\$4.25; Ohio is 5c. dearer Incidental sources. 926,121,00 and quoted \$4,65@\$4,85; Southern \$4.50@ \$185. Wheat very dull; white 125@137c .-Corn has a declining tendency; white 65@69c.; yellow 65c@68c. Mess Pork 10c lower quoted \$15.373. Stocks generally dull, lower, and irregular. Cumberland Coal Co. 157. Va. 6's 92. Sterling exchange advanced and firm at 1092

Money Matters.

The dullness in our stock market is unrelieved, but prices continue steady. While there continues to be decided activity at New York. with some enhancement of prices, the market here was never more spiritless. The accumu | Texas debt. lation of capital at New York is such that it seems they must need employ it in some way, it only in speculative operations, in many in stances to actual values. Such is not the case in Baltimore however. Here the banks con- To which may be added the Treatinue in a suspended state, and may not generally resume, as far as we can learn, for a month Until this step is accomplished, there will he little change for the better in our midst. Things must remain in statu quo until resumption takes place, as all move cautiously in reference to that event. The banks of Philadelphia. we see it stated in a New York journal, have virtually resumed specie payments, and receive large amounts of specie over their counters, ty, Va. and pay every one in specie who demands it. There the money market is easy, at 8@9 per cent, on prime paper. Here in Baltimore it is 100012 per cent. on the same class of paper The facts speak for themselves.

The present minimum rate of discount, 5 per cent., to which the Bank of England reduced on Jan. 15, is just one half the figure which ruled previous to Dec. 24, and the lowest point touched since the 6th of October, 1856, a period of more than fifteen months. This is a striking this city. change in the money market to occur within the brief space of about three weeks. Large HONEY, and ELLEN BARRETT, both of amounts of bullion have been flowing into the coffers of the bank, for which there was very little demand, and it was evident that the position of the institution was strong enough t warrant the reduction, which was precipitated, too, by the fact that good bills were being discounted in the open market at 41/05 per cent. while the bank was charging 6 per cent. A further reduction is anticipated, but this will depend upon the continued influx of builtion for a few weeks-a result, however, which we may count upon with certainty, taking shipments from this side of the water as an indication.

The importations at New York, since January 1st, amount to \$5,085,644, against \$15,090,-801 in the same time last year. The export (exclusive of specie) amounts to \$3,323,728, against \$3,213,725 in the same period of 1857. Decrease of imports thus far this year \$8,200,-187. Increase of exports thus far this year \$110,004. In favor of this country \$8,310,191. We have besides shipped about \$4,400,000 in specie last month more than in January last year .- Bult. Sun.

Bank of the Old Dominion.

Capital Stock	\$405,000	00
Capital Stock		
Due to Banks and Bankers	29,149	44
Individual Deposits and Certificates		
of Deposit	172,448	52
Discount and Interest Account		17
Exchange Account	125	44
Notes in Circulation	407,220	
Contingent Fund		00
Unpaid Dividends		2:

L'ACHAILE LICEBING		
Notes in Circulation	407,22	0 44
Contingent Fund	400 FB - 750 4W	0 00
Unpaid Dividends		8 2
•	\$1,060,43	2 8:
Bills and Notes Discounted	\$466,77	9 3
Virginia State Stocks and Gua	ran-	
teed Bonds		0.00
Banking House		
Current Expenses	4.79	6 71
Property Account		5 81
Interest due by State of Virgini		1 66
Due by Banks and Bankers		4 91
Notes of, and Checks on, Banks	in-	
corporated by the State	32,093	3 18
Notes of Banks out of the Stat		0 00
Specie	00.044	2 52
Profit and Loss		22
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Exchange Bank.

Condition of the Fxchange Bank of Virginia, an its Branches, on the 31st December, 1857. RESOURCES :

Treasury Notes, &c , of Va	310,350	1
Foreign Bills of Exchange		
Suspended Debt		
Due by other Banks		4
Notes, &c., of other Banks		1
Banking Houses and Lots, and		
other Real Estate		1
Specie		
In transitu, Bank and Branches		
	\$6,794,139	
LIABILITIES:		
Capital Stock	\$3,046,000	1
Circulation	1.589,954	ł
Due to other Banks		
Deposits	1,549,098	1

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ARRIVED Schr. Iram Smith, McGivern, Fall River, to Borden Mining Co.

Schr. Gen. Taylor, Sayres, Cone River, corn and wheat to Robinson & Payne. Sloop Benjamin Franklin, Katcliff, Nomini, corn to Robinson & Payne. MEMORANDA

Schr. Fairfax, Mott, for this port, cleared at New York, 30th ult. Schr. Charm. Blizzard, for this port, cleared at

Philadelphia, 30th ult. teamer DIAMOND STATE, Captain J. Kerwin, will leave Baltimore for this place, on Wednesday evening, at 3 o'clock, P. M.,

(weather permitting.) and returning, leave Alexandria, on Saturday, at 3 o'clock, P. M. For freight, apply to WHEAT & BRO., Agents. NOTICE .- The steamer GEO. PAGE will be removed from her

regular route, on Wednesday, February 3d, for a few days, to repair wharf, &c. feb 2-3t ELLIS L. PRICE, Captain. 100 BUSHELS OF PRIME CLOYER SEED, just received, and for sale by D. S. GWIN & SON. Government Expenses.

The expenses of the Government for the past year are stated by the Secretary of the Treasury, in the documents accompanying his annual Report, to have been as tollows :-Miscellaneous expenses.......19,305,374.79 Department of Interior..... 5,358,274 72 Department of War 19.261.774.16 Department of the Navy 12,726,858,69 Public Debt, redeemed and int 5.943,896 91

\$70,822,724.85 Receipts during the year. From Customs. . . . \$63,875,905 05

68 631 513 67 Balance, July 1, '56.19,901,325.45

Balance in Treasury, July 1, '57, 17,710,114.27 The National Debt.

On the 17th day of November last, the debt of the United States stood as follows :-Loan of 1842.......\$2,883,364 11 1846...... 8.700.00 1847...... 5,412,700.00 1848..... 8,908,341 80 Texan indemnity..... 3.461,000 00 268 968 42 107,961,64

....\$25,165,154.54 sury notes since authorized....20,000,000.00 Present total\$45,165,154.51 | Tuirty-third and Thirty-fourth Congress.

MARRIED.

On the 14th ultimo, by the Rev. John Towles. Dr. WILLIAM DORSEY HARRISON, United States Navy, to SUSAN TYLER, daughter of W. F. Macrae, of Prince William Coun-

At St. Mary's Church, by the Rev. Peter Kroes, on the 15th of December last, DENNIS KENNEDY, and MARY MARRY, both of this

On the 18th of December, by the same JOHN LAMBERT, and MARY LOUISA CLARK both of this city.

this city. On the 24th ultimo, by the same, THOMAS MURNANA, and HONORA SLATTERY, both of this city

BOY AMERICAN MEETING .- The nembers of the American party, and others, friendly to their principles, are respectfully in-vited to meet in Convention, at the American Hall, on Tuesday. 16th instant, at 71 o'clock, to nominate municipal officers.

teb 3—dtd THE COMMITTEE.

The regulation about lighting the treet Lamps at night must be a very bad one. or those whose duty it is to see them lighted, must be very remiss in the performance of their duty. On Sunday night last, although very dark until after church, not a light was to be seen, which must have been very inconvenient to the church going community, as they wended their way through the darkness to and from church. There is no time nor occasion when the lighting of the Lamps is of such general utility. A stranger stopping here, at that time, would very naturally have concluded, that, we either "love darkness rather than light," or that our respect for the convenience of the religious portion of the people amounts to a deficit.

Ber To the Citizens: - Having seen in the Gazette of the 2nd inst., an announcement of my name by some friend, as a suitable candi will simply say, in order that none may be misled; that so far as I have been able to judge, the present incombent of that office has discharged its duties with as much fidelity to the Corpora-2 tion, as any man that could be found, and if the people see fit to re-elect him, I for one will not be in his way. It they otherwise decide, I should be happy to know that I enjoy a degree of confidence sufficient to entitle me to their suffrages. Further, I shall not be a candidate so as, in any manner, to divide the American vote, and thus allow an opportunity for an Independent or an opposition, to be run in-but will be a candidate and ask your suffrages, only in the event the people do not feel disposed to renominate Mr. Roxbury. JOSEPH GRIMES

I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Gas, and trust that it will be the pleasure of my tellow-citizens to give me their support. Since I have held the office, I have endeavored to make myself familiar with its duties, and to discharge them faithfully and efficiently; and, if re elected I can only promise to the public all the diligence and fidelity of which I am capable, and to consumers all the attention and accommodation that could be asked of me consistently with my duty to the Public. JACOB ROXBURY.

At the request of many friends, I ffer myself as a candidate for the office of City Surveyor, and solicit the votes of the citizens of Alexandria, irrespective of party

ROBERT SULLY. POPULAR LECTURE -Rev. E. Y. REESE, D. D., will repeat his highly popular Lecture on "Home and the Cultivation of its .dffections." for the benefit of the Youth's Mission ary Society of the M. P. Church, of Alexandria, in the M. P. CHURCH, on Wednesday evening

February 3rd, at 73 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents, to be had at the stores of T. M. McCormick & Bro., Robt. Buchanan, H. Excess of Assets, or Surplus.... 393,478 32 B. Whittington, Isaac Buckingham, and at the door on the evening of the Lecture.

LIBRARY LECTURE -The Rev. REESE, D. D., of Baltimore, will deliver a LECTURE before the "Alexandria Library Company." on Thursday evening next, 4th inst., at the LYCEUM HALL, at 8 o'clock. Subject: POETRY AND POETS OF AMERICA.

Tickets may be obtained at the Drug Stores Single tickets 25 cts., -- admitting a gentleman and lady 37½ cents—admitting a gentleman and

The Annual Meeting of the Stockhol ders of the Alexandria Library Company, will be neld in the Library Room of said Company, on Monday, the 22d day of February, 1858 -All persons wishing to become Stockholders or subscribers, are hereby solicited to attend NORVAL E. FOARD,

FAIR -The fair for the benefit of GRACE CHURCH, will open this evening at 7 o'clock, and continue open during the week, at the same hour. Also on Wednesday and Friday afternoons, at 3 and 5 c'clock. Admittance 10 cts. Children half price.

feb 1-d|w JOR HIRE.-A very capable SERVANT, recently from the country, as Chambermaid or Nurse. Apply at this Office

GOOD COOK, WASHER, AND IRONER A WANTED-One without incumbrance, tor sale low, by J. WILLIAM BOWLING, Good wages given, and work light. Apply at the Gazette Office. feb 1-3t the Gazette Office.

NOTICE -ALBERT W. GRAY, esq., has this day withdrawn from our firm, by mutual consent. The style of the firm will be continued as heretofore. GRAY, MILLER & CO. feb 1-tf

LOVER SEED. - 300 bushels prime Clover Seed, for sale by WHEAT & BRO. jan 29 DOTOMAC HERRING AND SHAD, a few make, for sale low at barrels, for sale by D. S. GWIN & SON.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Slidell introducel a bill making the silver coin of the country a legal tender, to the amount of \$25; made the order of the day for the 15th. Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Claims,

reported a bill to indemnify the master and owners of the Spanish schooner Armistead and her cargo.

A minority report on the same subject was also submitted.

Mr. Hunter, from the finance committee, reported a bill making an appropriation for the payment of invalid and other pensions; passed.

The House bill to correct an omission in the enrolment of the army bill last session \$8,532,839,12 for the support of the national armeries, was

The Army Appropriation bill was taken up and further considered.

In the House of Representatives, the consideration of the bill providing for the greater safety of the lives of passengers on ocean steamers was post oned until the 9th instant. On motion of Mr. Harris, of Ill., the time for taking testimony in the Nebraska election

case was extended sixty days. The House then went into Committee of the Wnole, and took up for consideration the bill for supplying a deficiency in the appropriation for printing, &c., ordered by the

The bill was debated at length and a num ber of amendments adonted.

A message was received from the President, enclosing a copy of the Lecompton Constitution of Kansas, which was read.

A Member of the Cabinet and Gen. Walker. It has already been stated that Gen. Walker, in his Mobile speech, had alleged that in October last a member of Mr. Buchanan's cabinet had recommended the Walkerites to enter into a treaty with Gen. Comonfort, and On the 6th ultimo, by the same, MICHAEL become allies with Mexico, and then bring about a war between Spain and Mexico and seize Cuba. The Philadelphia Ledger, commenting on this, remarks:

That a member of the cabinet did suggest hat he should join Comonfort may be true, tor Mexico at that time seemed likely to be is vaded hostilely by Spain. If the member o the cabinet told him to seize upon Cula as the first act of hostility after declared war, he gave him good advice, for that was the way most to injure Spain; but when Mr. Walker says the member told him "to bring about a war between Spain and Mexico," be certainly allows his self-conceit to ignore the main facts in the case upon which all this superstructure rested.

Those things were to be done in the event war, and not war brought about to favor their accomplishment. The war was not of Mexico's seeking, but Spain's. The policy of the former country was peace, and the irvasion of Cuba was urged only as a detensive measure, to prevent Mexico from being subdued by a toreign enemy. It was only the tear of losing Cubs, which the press of the United States had pointed out to Spain, which induced that government to relinquish ts absurd bostilities against Mexico. Mr. Walker, as an a therent of Comonfort, could have had the sanction of int-rnational law, after war was declared, to do what mischie he pleased against Spain. But if he had attempted to seize Cuba before hostilities broke out, he would have been as much a fillibuster as in Nicaragua, and would have had every civilized government against him, and particularly the government of the United States, it, in the prosecution of his design, he had endeavored to raise the means to do so within the territories of the United States.

The Tariff investigating Committee had a protracted session on Saturday. Mr. Stone has now been before them for four days, and they have not got through with him yet. He testified that O. B. Matteson, during the pendency of the Tariff bill, stated that it rould take at least twenty-five thousand dollars to get the bill through Congress; that Matteson proceeded from Washington to New York for the purpose of making the year 112. arrangement; but he does not state whether Matteson received the money. When asked by a member of the Committee whether be had ever loaned any money to members of Congress, he besitated and quibbled, but finally said that he did not think they had a right to ask such a question. The Committee in-isted upon an answer. He then stated that there had been some money loaned -how much he did not know. Mr. Banks borrowed seven thousand dollars; another meaber had borrowed some which the books of the company showed had never been paid. The Committee yesterday applied to the House for power to arrest an unwilling wit-

Home and its Affections. Rev. Dr. E. Yentes Reese, the Editor of the "Methodist Protestant," delivered a lecture last week, in St. John's church, upon the above named subject. The Alexandria papers had spoken highly of this essay, and we were curious to hear it. The reading occupie I an hour and a quarter, and was lis tened to with marked attention. We do not think a single person left the house at its conclusion without a sense of benefit and gratification. We need not give a synopsis of the lecture. A sensible introduction-a serious examination and description of a bappy home--- ceasional shalts of wit at the folies and vexacions of married life-a quota tion from Charles Lamb (very happily read) -an alluring picture of domestic quiet--Home as it is in many cases, the refuge from sin and care, and Home in its highest exemphification the Christian Home-all were brought forth so felicitously by the speaker, that he seemed to occupy only a few moments. We think the lecture in itself deserves repetition, apart from the known abilities of the author as an elecutionist .- Balt True Union

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TUST RECEIVED a large and handsome assortment of French and English TOOTH BRUSHES, some very hard; Farina Cologue, in large Wicker bottles; Lowe's Honey Soap; Brown Windsor do.; Breast Pipes; Bazin's Po made, Haul's do ; I ubin's do ; German Cologne. on draught and in bottles. Just received and feb 3 corner of Fairfax and Prince streets.

ENGLISH HEARTS AND ENGLISH HANDS, or the Railway and the Trenches. by the author of the "Memorials of C ptain Hedley Vickars," price 75 cts. Just published, and for sale by [ieb 3] ROBERT BELL. TO. 1 POTOMAC HERRINGS, for sale by [feb 3] ROBINSON & PAYNE.

TYOOTH BRUSHES -A large and complete assortment of the best French and English MILBURN'S Drug Store. jan 21 N. E. cor. of King and Wash-sts, Virginia Legislature.

In the Senate on Monday, Mr. Deneale asked leave to introduce a bill authorizing the Central Bank of Virginia to change its system of banking. Leave was given and the bill was ordered to a second reading, conditionally, that it should then be referred

to the committee on banks. Resolutions were offered, amending the 58th chapter of the Code so as to provide for the appointment of attorneys for banks and for

other purposes in relation to banks. By Mr. Thomas-Of repealing or modifying the second section of chapter 67 of the Code, so as to change the method of paying instalments to works of internal improvement by the Board of Public Works.

Of increasing the penalty of the bonds of sheriffs of this Commonwealth. A bill was passed, establishing a branch

mond. The bill authorizing the consolidation of the Baltimore and O to, and the Northwestern Virgitis Railroad Companies, which had been read a second time and laid on the table was taken up, and the following proposed by Mr. Cadwell having been read, Mr. Caldwell at great length spoke against the bill, and asked that if Senators were determined to pass the bill, they would at least adopt the lewing amendment.

Provided, however, That this act shall have no effect until the said Northwestern milroad company, or said Baltimore and Onio railroad company, shall first purchase of the city of Wheeling its 5,000 shares in the capital stock of said Baltimore and Onio railroad company, at the par value of \$100 city, interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, until paid, upon the par value of said stock, from the time said city subscribed and paid for the same, deducting, however, from purchase money for said 5,000 shares, to be paid by said railroad company into the treasury of the Commonwealth, as a fund to redeem the bonds of said city guaranteed by the Commonwealth for the aggregate sum of \$560,000, and used by said city in the purchase of said stock.

The amendment was adopted -ayes 22,

On motion the bill was laid on the table. The engrossed bill to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association of Virginia, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Johnson, the

following preamble was adopted: Whereas, it is represented by the General Assembly of Virginia, that John R McDaniel, R. O. Haskins, James H. Grant, Wm. B. I-aucs, John S. Wellford, Powhatan B. Starke, L. C. P. Cowper, Wm. H. Herman, Edward II. Gill and sundry others, have as pay for stock in said association for the purpose of erecting a public building in the city of R shmond, for business rooms, to be rented out, or to be used for such other purposes as the s id association may order and direct.

Therefore, &c. An engrossed bill amending an act entied "an act to amend the 24th, 25 h, 26th 27th and 28th sections of chapter 102 of the Code of Virginia, so as more effectually t provent the escape of slaves," passed March 17th, 1856, by providing for the punishby confinement in the Penitentiary, was

The Senate then adj urned.

In the House of Delegates a bill was ro ported from the standing committees to make he investments of the Commonwealth more productive by enforcing the payment of interest and sinking funds on loans to internal | Washington city." improvement companies, of dividends on preferred stock, and of the interest on the bonds I such companies guaranteed by the State. Reports were also presented adverse to abolishing the Board of Public Works.

Ot reducing the per diem of justices of the Mr. Powell of Londonn, presented a reof Fairfax county, against the appointment

of an additional commissioner of the revenue for said county. A bill from the Senate authorizing the payment of interest to the office of discount and deposite of the Bank of the Valley, at Romney, on certain treasury notes held by it, after maturity, was taken up and passed-

The House resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of the Commonwealth from free negro population. Mr. Gilmer obtained the floor, and address-

ed the House in opposition to the general features of the bill. Mr. Howerton replied to the argument of

The vote was then taken on an amendmen ffered by Mr. Dickinson, of Prince Edward county, proposing to exempt free negroes operation of the law. This proposition was that this is another great cure effected by your

eight thousand dollars, for three or five years. which security will be given on real estate, situated on Pennsylvania avenue, between 8th and 10th streets. Said property rents for \$ ',800 | are literally true. per annum, and is very valuable. For further particulars, address. JAMES TOWLES, particulars, address Property Agent, Washington City, H street, north, No. 90, between 8th and 9th sts. west. Washington, feb 2-1f

PSPECIAL NOTICE—Our sincere thanks are hereby tendered to all who have settled bills. But our principal object now is to call the attention of those who have not paid, to this notice. We want them to know that we are suffering for the use of the money due us, and hope that without delay those persons whom we have in good faith accommodated, will call or send in their semlements. CLAGETT & DODSON.

Washington isn 28-d4w UTUATION AS TEACHER WANTED -

cated at one of the best Colleges in the country. and has had several years experience in teaching, desires a situation as Principal of an Academy, or would locate in some pleasant neighborhood, and establish a good School. The best of reference given as to character and capacity. Please address REV. LANUS J. HILDRETH,

jan 29-dlw Parkton, Baltimore Co., Md. DERSONAL.-Understanding that the cards of the City Hotel are still being circulated with my name attached, I hereby inform my iriends, that I am no longer connected with that house, but may be found at the Marshall House, where I will be happy to meet them

and guarantee them every attention necessary

to their comfort. Respectfully, jan 27-co2w JAS. R. ATWELL. jan 27-eo2w FOR RENT -The STORE and DWEL FOR RENT -The STORE and DWEL-LING at present in possession of 1. Tacey, No. 149, King-street, north side, will be rented sion given immediately. Apply at the store, or at Miss E. Berry's late store, No. 155, three doors above. [jan 28-f] J. TACFY FOR RENT-A good TWO->TOKY FOR RENI-A good 1 Wo-1001
DWELLING, on Washington, between

Cameron and Queen streets, with water in the yard. Apply to W. DEVAUGHN.

FOR RENT.-The STURE No. 53 north side of King street, next to the corner of Fairfax street. Possession given immediately ang 3-eott

WOOL purchased by DANIEL F. HOOE. LOCAL ITEMS.

AMERICAN CONVENTION -It will be seen by an advertisement in to-lay's G z tte, that an American Convention, called by a Committee, is to be held on Tuesday, 16th inst, at American Hall, for the purpose of nominating municipal officers.

COUNTY COURT .-- The Court yesterday post poned the Commonwealth cases until to-day. II. S Wattles was appointed a commission- of the Lecompton Constitution. er in chancery. Numerous plain cases were disposed of and the court adjourned vails in regard to the condition of parties in until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. E. Yates Reese is to deliver his much admired Lecture on Home and its Affections to-night, before the Youth's Home of the Merchants' Bank of Virginia in Rich- Missionary Society, at the Methodist Protestant church.

A Relic.-Our old and esteemed fellow an officer of the Company. This relic is right to complain. The Lecompton Convenhighly prized by the Company.

Since the extensive fire on Sunday mornothers have occurred. The first was that in the tivern kept by Mr. Boarman, on East Capitol street, whereby the building was totally destroyed. This occurred about two per share, and shall also first pay to said o'clock on Monday morning. Not long after, Topekaites defaulted. At the election of the hotel just north of the Railroad depot, built by the late John Foy, and of late in the occupancy of Mr. Lloyd, was found to be on such interest, any cash dividends which said fire, and so rapidly did it burn that the incity may have received upon said stock. The mates with difficulty escaped. It was totally

MILITARY -The annual meeting of the Alexandria Riflemen, took place at the Armory of the Company, on Monday night. The election for officers resulted as follows: Arthur Herbert, Captain, (re-elected unan:mously;) Mortin Marye, First Lieutenaut, (re-clected;) A. J. Humphreys, Second Lieutenant; H Hampton, Third do.; J. Marion Hart, Fourth do.; 1st Seargent, W. the Union, and prosperity to the Territory. T. Clouverius; 24 do, E. B. Addison; 3d do. A. S. Wallace; 4th do. J. M. Burke; Dr. C. W. Chancellor, Surgeon; Dr. J. C. Broun, Quarter or rejection, is, whether they can more speed-Master, and T. A. Stoutenburgh, ir., Ensign. The Company is now in a very flourishing a joint stock association agreed to take and condition numbering about forty active monbers, well drilled. The R.fles intend visiting | tion to the insignificance of the slavery ques-Richmond on the 22d.

District of Columbia; the names of the corporators are Bureard Villiger, Charles H Stonestreet, David Lynch, Edward X Hand, and Charles Jenkins; to be styled the direcincorporating the Benevolent Christian As- rejection. ociation of Washington city, a body to be composed of one person from each of the Christian churches of the city, "without dietinction of sect or creed"-the purpose being "to relieve the wants of the destitute poor of

school for Drawing and Painting. He is an accomplished artist--and a successful teacher.

DEATHS OF THE PAST FOUR YEARS -- The whole number of deaths occurring in this monstrance from a large number of citizens | county for the four years ending with 1856, as recorded in the Clerk's office from the report of the Commissioner of the Revenue is as

follows: - Virginia Sentinel. 1853......279 1854202

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INO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN -I hereby give notice, that Virginia Land Office Military Warrant, No. 759, which issued on the 6th day of June, 1783, to John Higdon, a Sailor, who served three years in the Virginia State Navy, has been lost mislaid, or destroyed, and that the heirs of the said John Higdon will,

jan 9-w3m A NY ONE wishing to purchase one of the most beautiful and desirable FARMS on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, about 38 miles from Alexandria, will do well make to immediate application to R. B. WILLIAMSON.

Warrenton, sep 10 -enti cheap, at [jan 14] RICHARDS'.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

The President's Message on Kansas. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 -A message was sent into Congress, to-day, from the President of the United States, enclosing a copy

The President says, that a delusion pre-

Kansas. He recapitulates the history of past affirs in that Territory; declares the Topeka government a usurpation of power, and that it is impossible that any people could have proceeded with more regularity in the formation of the Lecompton Constitution, than the people of Kansas have done. The Convention of June last was a most citizen, Capt. John Cohagen, has presented propitious movement, to settle the difficulto the Friendship Fire Company, the badge ties, but the Topekaites suffered the election worn by him in 1815, at which time he was to go by default, and hence they have no tion was legally constituted, and invested with full power to frame the Constitution, which it did; and submitted the question to ing in the First Ward, in Washington, two the people, whether Kansas should be a Free or a Slave State. The President believes that under the organic act, the Convention was bound to submit this all important question to the people. It did so, but again the officers, January 4th, a wiser spirit prevailed, and there was a larger vote. The people of Kansas have, therefore, in

strict conformity with the organic act,

framed a Constitution and State Government-submitted the slavery question to the people, elected officers, and now ask admission into the Union under this Constitution. The President is decidedly in favor of the admission, and thus terminating the Kansas question by localizing the distracting influences. As a question of expediency even, the President thinks Kansas should be admitted, inasmuch as it would restore quiet to The people of Kansas say that the only practical difference between the admission ily change their present Constitution or frame a second, to be submitted to Congress. It should never be torgotten that in proportion as effecting the few thousand inhabitants of Kansas, the fourteen slave states of Bills have been reported in the Senate, for the Union will feel the rejection of this Conincorporating the Gonzaga College, in the stitution keenly. Kansas once admitted, the excitement becomes localized, and dies out; and the troops now in the Territory will be withdrawn. The President conscientiously believes that the dark clouds which now tors of Gonzaga College, incorporated for the hang over the Union may be dispelled by the

Important Proposition Respecting Utah. NEW YORK, February 2 .- The correspondent of the N. Y. Herald says it is reported on good authority that Mr. Buchanan contemplated withdrawing the troops from Utah. Mr. Bernhisel baving submitted propositions Mr. Wm. Macleod opens to-morrow, his ind cating willingness on the part of the Mormons to colonize some island outside the jurisdiction of the United States, provided the U. S. Government will purchase at a fair valu- Richmond. Alexandria and Fredericksburgtion Salt Lake city and the Mormon improvements. Bernhisel asks Commissioners to go and arrange the terms and details.

Another School-house Burned. Bosron, February 2 -The high school at Watertown was destroyed by fire yesterday! The scholars escaped.

WINES, LIQUORS, &c.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by George W. Harrison, on the 9th instant. I offer for sale an extensive assortment of WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, and GROCERIES; a heavy stock of TERS .- The wife of Pieter De Witte, living in FISHERMEN'S ROPE, POWDER and SHOT, Holland Town, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, &c., &c. The aloresaid stock will be offered ces, after which, the whole will be closed out at auction. The books, accounts, notes, &c., due Mr. Gilmer, and advocated the passage of the cian's care for some time, but the disease seem- said Harrison, being embraced in said deed, all ed to baille even his skill. She purchased some persons indebted to him are requested to make Mr. JOHN T. YOUNG, is authorized to re

jan 27-eolm D. FUNSTEN, Trustee. M ELVIN'S AMERICAN GIFT BOOK STORE, 333 Chestrut street, Philadelphia.

A Gift worth from 25 cents to \$100 given with every book sold. PERSONAL ATTENTION given to filling orders persons much respected in our community, and sent by mail or otherwise, promptly and impar-Liberal arrangements made with agents, and

catalogues containing full information, sent free Send for a catalogue. R. MELVIN. Philadelphia, dec 21-w4m

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—
The co partnership heretofore existing un-Sold in Alexandria, by PEEL & STEVENS, | der the firm of BAYNE & STEWART, was dis-

TOTICE .- ALBERT W GRAY having purchased the entire interest of Wm Bayne, the firm of Bayne & Stewart, on 1st January 1858, the said business will be continued, with out interruption, under the name of STEWART JOHN W. STEWART. ALBERT W. GRAY

feb 1-eo2w FAMILY OF SLAVES-A valuable children, will be sold on good terms, to a humane master, in any of the neighboring counties. They are only offered because it does not hear of any ordinary Sore, Swelling, Sprain or suit the present owner to hold them. Address

> DICTURE FRAMES .- J. P. CLARKE is prepared to fornish at his Store, No. 158, King street, all kinds of Looking Glass, Por- ble, if only for a Summer residence. traits, and Picture Frames, and Room Mouldings, &c., at the shortest notice, and as low as &c., apply either through the Seminary Post they can be bought in any of the Northern

PEATHER DUSTERS expressly for Oil Paintings, Furniture Dusters, Carpet and Floor Sweeping Brushes, Hearth, Window, Nail. Hat. Plate and Crumb Brushes. Ladies Vel- and that they are now prepared to furnish lumvet Whisk, Gentlemen's Clothes Whisk, for sale by [jan 27] JOHN OGDEN

TOHN MURPHY, ATTORNEY AT LAW. will practice in the Courts of Westmore-land, Richmond, and Northumberland Counties. Post Office, Rice's Store, Westmoreland County, One of the Heirs of the said John Higdon, dec'd.

2.500 LBS. MOUNTAIN BACON, for sale by 1eb 2 HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

NAMILY FLOUR, for sale by [feb 2] HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW. TO OCKINGHAM FAMILY FLOUR, for A sale by [feb 2] D S GWIN & SON. ADIES' AND CHILDREN'S VESTS, very (LOVER SEED,—Clover Seed, in store, and Of for sale by [jan 30] DAN'L. F. HOOE.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned, Commission. ers appointed, under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, prenounced at its November term, 1857, in the case of White, administrator of Suckley, against the heirs of Richard Libby, dec'd., and others, we shall expose to sale on the premises, at public auction, to the highest binder, on the 23rd day of February, 1858, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 2, P. M., of that day, if the weather be not inclement, otherwise, on the next tail day, at the same time and place, the following REAL ESTATE, that is to say, a LOT OF GROUND, situated on the north side of Duke, between Water and Union streets, in the city of Alexandria, and bounded as follows: Beginning on Duke street 151 3-12 feet to the eastward Water street, and running back thence with Duke street 20 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Water street 148 4-12 to a 30 feet illey; thence eastwardly with the line of the said alley 20 feet; thence to the beginning. On this lot, there is a two story BRICK BUILDING, fronting on Duke street 20

leet, and running back 148 4-12 feet, in tolerable good order; also, a BRICK TENEMENT on the said alley; also, at the same time and place, and upon the same terms and conditions, VACANT LOT OF GROUND, adjoining or the west side of the herein before described orick building, trenting on the north side of Duke street 27 10-12 feet, and running back 108 feet. This property is well located, being very near Union street, where all the burden trains of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, arrive and depart.

TERMS OF SALE :- One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid down, the balance in 6, 12, and 18 months, in equal payments, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser executing his notes, payable to the Commissioners, with approved endorsers, and upon failure to comply with the terms of sale, the property to be resol at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, giving 10 days previous notice in the Alexanfria Gazette of said second sale. The title to this property is undoubted, having been in the actual possession of Richard Libby and his heirs since the year 1812-but we shall sell on ly such right and title, as is vested in us, as

Commissioners atoresaid.
CHRISTOPHER NEALE, Commiss. GEORGE W. BRENT, 5 of Sale.

ian 18-2awts BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. TEAL ESTATE AT AUCTION .- On Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1858. 12 o'clock, M., will be offered for sale, on the premises the extensive establishment on the corner of Queen and St. Asaph streets, in this city, Known as the "ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY."—
The buildings are all of brick, three stories in height, with basements; of best material and workmanship; are fully supplied with gas and water, and thoroughly heated by flues. They were built expressly for an extensive Boarding

a change into three commodious Dwellings. For further particulars, apply, prior to the ale, to ROBERT BROCKETT. ale, to Terms at sale. dec 15-2awts The above sale is pos'poned to Thursday. he 18th day of February, at same place and hou ROBT BROCKETT

School, and are admirably adapted for that pur-

pose; but admit, with a moderate outlay, of

AND FOR SALE .- The subscriber offers I for sale the land on which he resides.id land is situated in the county of Culpeper five miles east of the Court house, immediately on the main road leading from that place to ment of the harboring of runaway slaves purposes of charity and education. Also, for by enginement in the Penitentiary, was incorporating the Benevolent Christian Association. others. There are, by recent survey FOUR HUNDRED AND TWO ACRES, of which three hundred and twenty-two are in one body or tract, about two hundred and ninety being cleared. The remainder of eighty acres is detached from, but of convenient access to the

former, furnishing an abundance of fine WOOT AND TIMBER. The soil is of the very best description in the neighborhood in which the land is situated -Its native strength and susceptibility of improv ment to an almost unlimited extent, combined with the facility of access to the markets of the proverbial healthiness and the beautiful so ery of the whole region offers an inducement to puchasers that can scarcely be surpassed any where. The improvements already on the place can, with a moderate outlay of money, be made ample and suitable for the handsome accommodation of a large family. At present, the

DWELLING HOUSE is a comfortable and convenient one, containing eight rooms, inluding the basement. The outbuildings are interior. There is a good orchard on the place a well of fine water in the yard, and a spring convenient to the house.

Further information as to price, terms of sale &c., will be promptly given by the subscriber in response to applicants, addressed to him through mail at Stevensburg post office, or in person up on the place, which he will take pleasure in showing to any one wishing to purchase.

WM. L. ANDERSON. Culpeper county aug 3-eotf

VERY DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber hav ing determined to change his location, offers for sale the following LOTS OR PARCELS OF LAND:

Lot No. 1. Containing between FORTY AND FIFTY ACRES, situated at the junction of the Alexandria Tornpike and the Georgetown dirt road, 144 miles from Alexandria, and 10 from Georgetown. The buildings are a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with Barn and all the usual other buildings, including an

office with two rooms, all new; plenty of Wood and Timber, and well watered. No. 2. Containing SIXTY-TWO AND THREE QUARTER ACRES, lies on and binds with tue road leading from Fairtax C. H. to Falls Church 24 miles from the former place. The land is of excellent quality, and has on it a comfortable LOG HOUSE, Kitchen, Spring House, &c. The Timber is of the finest

quality, and the land is well watered. No. 3. Containing THIRTY ACRES, chiefly in Wood and unimproved. It lies about a mile east of Hunter's Mill; a fine location, and well

watered. I will take cost for No. 1; the Assessor's val uation for No. 2, and \$20 an acre for No. IRA WILLIAMS Peach Grove, Fairfax Co., Va , sep 28-law!f

TITHE SUBSCRIBER wishing to return South offers for sale the place upon which he esides, consisting of TWENTY AND A HALF ACRES, situated in Fairfax County, upon the A family, consisting of the mother and five stands of the Theological Saminary grounds of the Theological Seminary.

The DWELLING is a two story frame building, (completed in the Fall of 1856) containing five good sized rooms, exclusive of kitchen, storeroom, and pantry. A well of excellent water at the door.

Its proximity to Alexandria, and the neighbor-hood affording the best society, makes it desira-Possession given immediately. For terms,

Office, or upon the premises, to Fairfax Co., jy 27-eotf A. C. N. SMETS. STEAM SAW-MILL.—The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that their Steam Saw-Mill is now in operation, Scrub. Stove and Shoe Brushes. Hair, Tooth, about four miles West of Culpeper Court House, ber of every description at the shortest notice and upon reasonable terms, comprising all the

usual kinds suitable for building purposes. They have on hand about four thousand feet of various kinds-some well seasoned. JEFFRIES & GAINES. Cnlpeper Co., feb 1-eoom

TALLEY FEMALE INSTITUTE, WIN CHESTER, VA -The fourth annual session of this Institution will commence September 1st, 1857, and continue five months. The Board of Instruction is complete, and superior advan tages are offered for a thorough and polite education. For further information, send and get a catalogue. S. P. YORK, A. M., G. LA MONTE, A. B.,

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